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TAGS:OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF THE

OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(S/S NO.7503011)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROGERS

1. THE LAST OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED THE 1975  
ASSEMBLY FOR APRIL 16. THE PERMANENT COUNCIL CAN CHANGE  
THIS BY MAJORITY VOTE. A POSTPONEMENT CAN PROBABLY BE  
ARRANGED. BUT THERE WILL BE SOME COSTS. AMBASSADOR  
MAILLIARD RECOMMENDS AGAINST UNLESS THE REASONS ARE COM-  
PELLING.

ALTERNATIVES:

- REQUEST A TWO-WEEK POSTPONEMENT.
- PROPOSE NO CHANGE IN THE DATES.

ADVANTAGES OF REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT:

- YOUR SCHEDULE IS ALREADY SWOLLEN WITH LATIN  
AMERICANA IN LATE MARCH AND APRIL.

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- POSSIBLE SLIPPAGE IN YOUR SCHEDULE COULD CAUSE

YOU TO BE ABSENT FOR THE OPENING DAYS OF THE ASSEMBLY, WHEN THE OTHER MINISTERS WILL BE PRESENT.

-- YOU WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE MORE TIME FOR BILATERALS WITH LATIN FOREIGN MINISTERS. (THIS IS MADE LESS IMPORTANT BY YOUR TRIP.)

ADVANTAGES OF KEEPING THE APRIL 16 DATE:

-- TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT MIGHT RAISE EXPECTATIONS THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT WAS IN THE WIND;  
-- PERVERSELY, OTHER LATINS MIGHT SEE IT AS A "LACK OF INTEREST";  
-- SOME LATINS WILL RESENT A UNILATERAL U.S. PROPOSAL AS ARBITRARY AND PATRONIZING, IN ANY CASE, AN APPEARANCE OF LE ROI LE VEUT;  
-- A REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT WOULD IMPLY THAT YOU COULD GIVE A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TO THE ASSEMBLY IF IT WERE HELD LATER.

RECOMMENDATION:

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE TO THE PRESENT SCHEDULE, EVEN IF IT MEANS ONLY FOUR OR FIVE HOURS (PLUS BILATERALS) IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST COUPLE OF DAYS OF THE OASGA.

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ALTERNATIVELY, REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT. WE WILL PREPARE A LETTER FROM YOU TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. USOAS WILL FOLLOW UP WITH CONSULTATIONS AND A FORMAL REQUEST TO THE COUNCIL.

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